

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGERU MIZOGUCHI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Ali Bayat
Appln. No.: 10/608,001) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: June 30, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 8198
For: IMAGE AREA EXTRACTION)
METHOD, IMAGE)
RECONSTRUCTION METHOD)
USING THE EXTRACTION RESULT : August 3, 2007
AND APPARATUS THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2007, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

JP 61-230571 was cited in an official communication in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Official Communication is attached.

The cited document at least may be relevant for the reasons set forth in accompanying English language abstract. US 4,672,463 corresponds with JP 61-230571.

JP 09-330407, JP 06-149959, JP 10-013832, JP 10-162128, JP 2000-182043, JP 11-316837, JP 2000-207565, JP 08-063597, and JP 11-073512, also cited in the official communication, were previously cited in the prior Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2007.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		4,672,463	06/1987	Tomohisa et al.			
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		61-230571	10/1986	Japan			Abstract
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